CLAIMS

We claim:

1   1. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes an attribute of a primary

3   item in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes an attribute of a primary item, identifying a

5   secondary item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item; and

6   changing a corresponding attribute of the secondary item in response to the change in the

7   attribute of the primary item.

1   2. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes an attribute of a primary

3   item in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes an attribute of a primary item, identifying a

5   secondary item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item;

6   soliciting authorization of the shopper to change a corresponding attribute of the

7   secondary item in response to the change in the attribute of the primary item; and

8   changing the corresponding attribute of the secondary item in response to the change in

9   the attribute of the primary item, in accord with authorization of the shopper.

1   3. The method of claim 2, wherein authorization is explicit.

1   4. The method of claim 2, wherein authorization is implicit.

1   5. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a quantity of a primary

3   item in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes the quantity of a primary item, identifying a

5   secondary item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item; and

6   changing a quantity of the secondary item in response to the change in quantity of the

7   primary item.

1 6. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a quantity of a primary

3 item in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes the quantity of a primary item, identifying a

5 secondary item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item;

6   soliciting authorization of the shopper to change a quantity of the secondary item in

7 response to the change in quantity of the primary item; and

8   changing the quantity of the secondary item in response to the change in quantity of the

9 primary item, in accord with the authorization of the shopper.

1 7. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2 determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a color of a primary item

3 in a shopping cart;

4 when the shopping command changes the color of a primary item, identifying a secondary

5 item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item; and

6 changing a color of the secondary item in response to the change in color of the primary

7 item.

1   8. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a color of a primary item

3   in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes the color of a primary item, identifying a secondary

5   item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item;

6   soliciting authorization of the shopper to change a color of the secondary item in response

7   to the change in color of the primary item; and

8   changing the color of the secondary item in response to the change in color of the primary

9   item, in accord with the authorization of the shopper.

1   9. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a size of a primary item

3   in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes the size of a primary item, identifying a secondary

5   item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item; and

6   changing a size of the secondary item in response to the change in size of the primary

7   item.

1   10. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper changes a size of a primary item

3   in a shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command changes the size of a primary item, identifying a secondary

5   item in the shopping cart linked to the primary item;

6   soliciting authorization of the shopper to change a size of the secondary item in response

7   to the change in size of the primary item; and

8   changing the size of the secondary item in response to the change in size of the primary

9   item, in accord with the authorization of the shopper.

1   11. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper removes a primary item from a

3   shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command removes a primary item, identifying a secondary item in the

5   shopping cart linked to the primary item; and

6   removing the secondary item from the shopping cart.

1   12. A method for managing a shopping cart, comprising the acts of:

2   determining whether a shopping command of a shopper removes a primary item from a

3   shopping cart;

4   when the shopping command removes a primary item, identifying a secondary item in the

5   shopping cart linked to the primary item;

6   soliciting authorization of the shopper to remove the secondary item from the shopping

7   cart; and

8   removing the secondary item from the shopping cart, in accord with the authorization of

9   the shopper.